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We, the below named joint inventors, hereby declare that: our citizenship, residency, and mailing address are as identified below next to our respective names; We have reviewed and understand the content of the specification, including the claims, of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/564,404 filed on May 1, 2000 (Dura Automotive Systems Docket No. 00-20, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur Docket No. 3993968-128951); we believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed therein and for which a patent is sought on the invention or discovery entitled

“ADJUSTABLE BRAKE CLUTCH AND ACCELERATOR PEDALS”;

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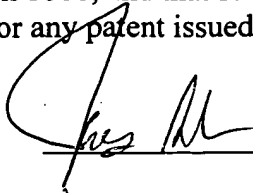
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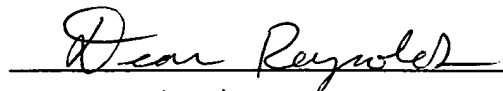
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